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FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

THE PARIS CONFERENCES.

Speculations on the Steamer.

ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER OF THE CZAR ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Verdict of the Jury in the Radcliffe Case.

THE APPROACHING IMPERIAL BIRTH.

Supposed Illness of Prince Jerome Bonaparte.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE CRIMEA.

The Cunard screw steamship Asia, Captain [illegible], from Liverpool on the 15th inst., arrived off Boston on Wednesday evening, but did not come up to her wharf until the early morning.

On the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M., passed the Arabia, from this port for Liverpool.

The English Sea, by the Niagara, were far-worked by the same heavy gale encountered this City last evening.

On the 15th inst., lat. 49.20, long. 23.00, of the Banks passed the Steamship Hibernia, from Boston for Liverpool.

The Steamship Ocean, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool about midnight March 16.

The Steamship Washington, from New-York, arrived at Cowes on Monday, the 10th instant.

There is very little news of importance by this arrival.

The Peace Conference is in daily session at Paris, but nothing in regard to the proceedings had transpired.

Intelligence dated Marseilles the 11th, and Civita Vecchia the 12th, mentions that a hostile line-of-battle vessel between the Allied armies and the Russians.

The evacuation of the British troops took place on the 10th inst., at Baidieres.

The Times says an American privateer was lying off Toulon.

The Times publishes a letter from Turin, of the 8th, announcing that seventeen Turkish vessels had been sent to Odessa.

Prince Jerome BONAPARTE was attacked with apoplexy on the 6th inst., at Paris, and remained unconscious until the 14th, at which time he was in an improved condition.

A telegraphic dispatch from Hamburg says that the Russian fleet, which had retired there from Norway, consisting of a certain number of line-of-battle and frigates, left the bay of Bergen about twenty days ago, and reached Cronstadt.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Kennard Gets Her Rights Co. Case.

Mr. Kennard's Counsel Speech for the Plaintiff—The Charge of the Court Jenkins—A Sealed Verdict.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Wednesday, March 21, 1866.

Before Hon. Oakley Hall.

The case was resumed this morning at the usual hour.

The Court-room was crowded from an early hour, and Officer Russell had all the seats with unusual beauty, had already in attendance the counsel engaged therein, and Chief Justice took his seat, and directed the Clerk to call the case. It was accordingly announced, and the counsel for plaintiff were requested to proceed with the summing up.

Mr. Scarlet then rose and addressed the Jury in extenso—there were a number of other things said by counsel which are not worth recording. Many will remember the latter part of his address, which was devoted to a description of the character of the plaintiff, and the wife-like devotion she had shown to her husband during the time of his illness. He would not dwell upon the evidence, as it had been so ably summed up by the counsel for the defendant. It was necessary that certain other points should be established, and which had been established by the evidence. It was necessary that defendant should be proved guilty of adultery, and that plaintiff should be proved innocent of any participation in the crime. It was necessary that plaintiff should be proved to have been a kind and affectionate husband, and that defendant should be proved to have been a cruel husband

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would close down. Mercy would summon every advocate of humanity to plead. The Court should suggest to parties that the costs should be paid in installments, as individual interests; and by friendly and persuasive assurances, impartially distributed, in every possible manner promote the amicable compromise of differences.

The speed with which these Small-Debt Courts dispose of business is marvelous. A nonsuit or default is taken as an average expenditure of two minutes. Defended cases occupy, perhaps, an average of fifteen minutes; and the days are not unfrequent when a hundred cases are worked off within the business hours of the Court. In a single year the number of writs issued, according to the old fashion, from the English Court of Queen's Bench, was diminished by about fifteen thousand by the operation of these minor tribunals—a process which, though doubtless not very inspiriting to the long array of gentlemen of the law, cannot but have materially advanced the cause of substantial justice, and the interests and happiness of the masses of the people.

Hardly any reform of a more directly practical character could be attempted in New-York City than the establishment, under proper auspices, of Courts of a character generally similar to these. There should be one in each Ward. They should be presided over, not by political partisans elevated to the Bench as a reward for party service done, but by clear-headed and benevolent men, fearless, patient and unweariedly industrious. Such men are not extravagantly plentiful—they do not grow on every bush; but they may be found. Will not our Legislative Committee, or our City delegation at Albany, or, better yet, our citizens, influential and interested in City Reform, consider and act for the erection of tribunals of the species indicated? Under their operation, we should hear fewer disgraceful stories of sewing girls cheated out of their hard-earned shillings, and might hope for the diminution, and, perhaps, the extirpation of those foul creatures, the "skinners," or "shysters," or "Tombs lawyers," whose existence is so scandalous both as a fact and as an indication. Let us have Small-Debt Courts.

Posthumous Justice.

Fourteen years ago the House of Representatives at Washington was the scene of a strange contest still fresh in the memory of living men. John Quincy Adams, an ex-President of the United States, was placed upon trial in that body for the crime of treason, having presented from certain citizens of Massachusetts a petition for the dissolution of the Union, in view of the aggressions of Slavery, and moved for its reference to a Select Committee that they might report why it should not be granted. The petition, it is needless to say, was as absurd, and foolish, and misdirected as petition well could be. No one better appreciated its folly than the venerable statesman who introduced it; but so sacred in his eyes was the right of petition inherent in the people—a right which the Senate by the Atherton gag-rule had practically abrogated, and which the House boldly questioned—that no representation from his constituents ought, he believed, to be arrested by him in its passage from them to Congress. How the white-haired "old man eloquent" stood up alone for a fortnight against the assaults of the whole South; how he effectually and finally extinguished that brilliant young Kentuckian, Tom Marshall, whom the Slaveholding interest put forward as its champion; how he converted by the masterly power of argument and eloquence his defence into attack until the South, worsted, and shamed, and baffled, begged for compromise; and, that refused, ended by confessing itself beaten, and the glorious old man the victor—all this is written on the records of Congress and the recollections of thousands, the most glowing and interesting page perhaps in either.

The Legislature of Ohio in 1842 consisted of as compact a representation of old-fashioned Loco-Focoism as ever gladdened the heart of Sam Medary, the State Printer. Without waiting to hear the result of the conflict at Washington—a result for which the whole country waited with breathless eagerness—they passed resolutions of censure against the ex-President, and spread them on the journal. A movement is now on foot to expunge these resolutions. A resolution to that effect has been reported in the State Assembly. Mr. Joshua R. Giddings, who sat beside Mr. Adams throughout the trial and triumph, has written an able and highly interesting letter commending the step, and testifying that Mr. Adams, in his last hours, expressed the hope that the day might come when the Legislature of Ohio should do him justice by rescinding the malignant resolves. We sincerely hope, therefore, that the resolutions will not be expunged, but rescinded. The journals of representative bodies should be sacred—the record of the opinions prevailing at the time, and not of those, though vastly more enlightened, which came into later fashion. If the Legislature of 1856 regard the Legislature of 1842 as unjust, let it say so on the journal. Let it place the retraction and amend beside the wrong. But there is neither right nor propriety in blotting out the official entry of the historical fact, that a body of men could be found at one time capable of the flagrant iniquity embodied in those resolves, and that such incidents befal the early efforts of patriotic men in their vindication of a great popular right. It was a gross outrage, it is a brand on the otherwise clear fame of the State; but the Legislature and the people of to-day are not responsible for it, and may indeed retain it as a gauge of the immense advance and elevation which popular sentiment has achieved since those evil days. Sound policy equally argues against this Rentonian invention. No more effectual plan of perpetuating the memory of the shame and wrong could be devised. Who would now know that the Senate of the United States had once censured the conduct of Andrew Jackson, but for the sponge of Mr. Benton? A circumstance risen to partial oblivion would be dragged starring of its sentence, through long centuries anew, the very means

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☞ In the United States Senate yesterday, all matters connected with the action of the Naval Retiring Board were made the special order for Monday next. The Invalid Pension bill was passed. Senator Harlan made a speech on Kansas affairs, taking ground against Mr. Douglas' report. In the House, the Committee on Foreign Relations were instructed to inquire into the expediency of modifying the act remodeling the Diplomatic and Consular system. The rest of the day was occupied in the consideration of the bill defining the rights of voters and the duties of the Commissioners of Elections in Washington. The Senate has adjourned over to Monday.

☞ The State Senate, yesterday, passed the bill to amend the Charter of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company; to extend the Genesee Valley Canal, and to levy a mill tax for the support of Government. The Senate refused to put forward the bill to amend the laws relative to divorce. In the Assembly, a bill was introduced to prevent intemperance and its consequences, which reënacts the law of 1850, striking out the search and seizure clause, providing for trial by Jury, and making prohibition prospective in its action so as not to include liquors in possession at the time of its passage—thus meeting the constitutional objections to the old law.

☞ The opinion of Judge Johnson, of the Court of Appeals, affirming the constitutionality of the Prohibitory Law, will be found in this morning's Times, together with the concurrent opinion of Judge Wright.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.

SENATE....Washington, Thursday, March 27.

THE NAVAL BOARD.

All matters connected with the action of the Naval Board were made the special order for Monday next.

WRITS OF ERROR.

On motion of Mr. Pugh, the Committee on Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the allowance of writs of error from inferior Federal Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States in criminal cases.

PENSIONS.

The Invalid pension bill was passed.

KANSAS.

Mr. Harlan addressed the Senate on the subject of Kansas, taking ground strongly against Mr. Douglas' report.

He said that he had never hitherto desired to discuss the question of Slavery, believing such agitation mischievous and fraught with danger to the perpetuity of the institutions of the country. Others differed with him in this opinion, and among these, the President, who, without waiting for the organization of the House, sent Congress two voluminous messages, carrying the whole subject, judicially, politically and historically. It would, therefore, be disrespectful to the President, and to those who represent his views in the Senate, to ignore his favorite theme. Mr. Harlan then entered into an examination of Mr. Douglas' Kansas report, concluding by declaring its representations of historical facts partial, perverted and highly colored. He (Mr. Harlan) had no doubt that bodies of armed men entered Kansas for the express purpose of controlling the elections, some by false swearing and some by the use of force and arms and other ways of carrying out their designs. No amount of talent, strength, logic or Style of eloquence could obliterate these historical truths. It was remarkable that, although statements from the London Times, Telegraph and other foreign journals, were quoted by old and experienced members, without exciting sneers or expressions of scorn, yet when, from the newspapers of our own country, proof is adduced to show that gigantic frauds have been perpetrated upon the people of Kansas, the statements are treated with disrespect, and regarded as unworthy of notice. All the Pro-Slavery papers of Kansas and Missouri admit the fact of forcible interference, and justify it as necessary and proper. Mr. Harlan continued in advocacy of the power and duty of Congress to exclude Slavery from the Territories. He denounced the idea that Slavery should be permitted in a Territory—saying that once established, it could not be expelled! In the course of his remarks, Mr. Harlan alluded to the injustice of Slavery, and argued that the negro has the same physical, mental and moral nature as the white man and that the inferiority gave the white no right to enslave him.

Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Thursday, Jan. 27.

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On motion of Mr. Fairchild, the Committee on foreign relations were instructed to inquire into the expediency of modifying the act remodeling the Diplomatic and Consular System, so as to repeal [illegible] and to provide for the appointment of diplomatic agents of all of the grade of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

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The consideration of the bill defining the rights of voters and the duties of the Commissioners of Election in Washington was resumed.

Mr. Bingham, one opponent of the amendment of Reverdy Mansfield, engaged in a Parliamentary struggle involving many motions and yea and nay votes. The amendments require foreigners, in addition to general qualifications, to procure their certificates of naturalization one year before voting.

Mr. Dean, Georgia, at 5 o'clock moved that the Committee rise. The House was then without a quorum, owing to the factious movements of the Democracy, and Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, indignantly denied the charge.

The House, wearied with the struggle, adjourned by five majority.

From Washington.

CONFERENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WITH THE ANTI-NEBRASKA MEMBERS—MR. FORNEY'S WITHDRAWAL, ETC.

Washington, Thursday, March 27.

The members of the National Executive Republican Committee are holding a conference to-night with the leading Anti-Nebraska members of Congress, with the view of determining the best course to be pursued to concentrate all parties opposed to Slavery in the Territories, for securing the nomination of a conservative and generally acceptable Presidential candidate. A circular address to the people of the United States, inviting cooperation in the course above indicated, has been prepared by J. P. Blair, Esq., but has not been finally approved of by the Committee.

Mr. Forney's withdrawal from the Union will be announced to-morrow in that paper. His pretensions for Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency superinduced the withdrawal. He retains his interest in the Senate printing.

General Whitfield, sitting as delegate from Kansas, will leave here on Sunday to accompany the Special Committee of the House, all of whom, by that time, will be on their way to the Territory.

The Washington Bank of this city has stopped payment. It was owned by Mr. Sheldon, of Chicago.

The Wisconsin Legislature—The Governorship.

Milwaukee, Thursday, March 27.

The Assembly to-day, by a vote of 57 to 9, resolved to recognize Mr. Barstow as Governor. Mr. McArthur also has desisted from his opposition, and concluded to act as Lieutenant-Governor.

A Know-Nothing's Measure Defeated in the Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Thursday, March 27.

In the lower House of the Legislature to-day the resolution to amend the State Constitution, so that no person shall hereafter hold office in the State unless born in the United States, was defeated. Two-thirds were required in order to pass it, and the vote stood 166 for to 139 against.

The American State Ticket of Rhode Island.

Providence, Thursday, March 27.

Nicholas Brown, Esq., of Warwick, has accepted the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor on the Know-Nothing ticket, in place of Ambrose C. Rose, declined.

The Pennsylvania "Union" State Convention.

Harrisburg, Thursday, March 27.

The Convention this morning nominated the following state ticket:

Auditor-General—Darwin Phelps.
Canal Commissioner—Thomas Cochran.
Surveyor-General—B. Lafontz.
Adjourned *sine die*.

Non-Arrival of the Canada—The Arabia Outward Bound.

Halifax, Thursday, March 27—Midnight.

Up to the present moment there are no signs of the steamship *Canada*, now in her thirteenth day.

The steamship *Arabia* arrived here, from Boston, at 10½ P. M., and is now about departing again for Liverpool.

News from Mexico.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, March 26.

By the arrival of the steamship *Texas*, we have Vera Cruz dates to the 22d inst.

Tamaulipas was still at Puebla, penned in by the Government forces. It is reported that he made propositions to surrender to Comonfort, but his terms were rejected by the latter.

Affairs at Vera Cruz are quiet. The company to construct a railroad from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico was still forming.

News from Texas.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, March 26.

The steamship *Perseverance* has arrived here, with Galveston dates to the 22d.

The Indians were still troublesome, and citizens on the frontier were organizing companies for protection.

Maine Liquor Law in Nova Scotia.

Boston, Thursday, March 27.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has passed the Maine Liquor Law, by 27 to 20, to go into effect immediately.

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Amusements.

Wallack's Theatre.—Shakespeare's Comedy of "As You Like It" was revived here last night for the first time this season, Mr. Wallack sustaining his favorite character of Jaques. A few changes have been made in the cast, foremost amongst which we must mention Miss Louisa Howard, who sustained the character of *Rosalind*. This lady is already slightly known to our readers. In a certain line of characters she has few superiors, and her accession to Mr. Wallack's company must therefore be considered as eminently desirable. But we doubt if Miss Howard's talent lies in the direction of Shakespeare's heroines. She has a pleasant, flexible, feminine voice, but in cultivating it to the inflexions of the comic muse she has acquired a perniciously artificial method, and no longer speaks. Defects are unpleasantly apparent in such a character as that of *Rosalind*, even when they are not of an exaggerated character.

Mr. Buckstone (of all men in the world) was the *Adam* of the evening, and performed with artistic skill and delicacy. It was a little hard to appreciate "The King of the Tuscaroras" in this very opposite *role*, but he was worth appreciating, and quite succeeded in cooling down the boisterous ardor of his nature to the chilly temperature of an old man's blood. In other respects the play was excellently cast, except in the rural episode. The two gentlemen who were *Sylvius* and *Corin* made themselves and the episode ridiculous by clothing their speech in the silly bombast of the melodrama.

Burton's Theatre.—The excellent extravaganza of "Ganem" was produced here last night, and with the aid of Mr. Burton's and Mrs. Howard's acting, achieved a merited success. It is the wittiest extravaganza ever written.

MORE CASUALTIES AT SEA.

We shall expect, for some time to come, to receive tidings of marine disasters. Yesterday, the schooner *Ann Gardner* arrived at this port from Nuevitas, which place she left on Feb. 1. The passage was very stormy, and the crew suffered much in consequence. On Feb. 23, when within twenty-five miles of Sandy Hook, she encountered a terrific gale from the northwest, and was blown off to latitude 39°, longitude 68°, losing her jib and jibboom, and having her sails split. The crew were fifteen days on short allowance, and their position began to look very threatening, when the United States cutter Washington hove in sight, and supplied them with provisions.

The Brig Clement Adrift.

Ellwood Walter, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Underwriters, has received the annexed dispatch from Newport:

Mason 26.—The brig *Clement*, of and for Boston, from Baltimore, coarse flour and corn, went ashore Monday night near West Passage, Bristol. We have got out one lighter of flour, and shall continue to discharge cargo as fast as possible.

Yours in haste, J. D. NORTHAM.

☞ The steaming *Mercury*, Capt. J. Lehman, returned this morning from her search for the lost bark *J. Fiske*.

The Charity Ball.

The grand Charity Ball is all of "The Nursery" for the children of poor women, came off at the Academy of Music last night. It was a brilliant affair. The élite of Gotham were well represented. About 2,000 tickets were sold. The Academy was [illegible] and all the [illegible] were in attendance. Commodore Perry and other [illegible] were present.

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Advertisements.

The Contractors and also 15 per Cent.

Atlantic Navigation Company—Episcopal Orphan Asylum.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Whereabouts of the Money in our Coffers.

TERNANDO WOOD.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Albany, Thursday, March 27, 1856.

The General Orders were the special order of the day in the Assembly, and the following among other bills were ordered to a third reading:

For the relief of Elmira Female College.

To authorize the Black River and Utica Railroad Company to increase their rate of fare to four cents a mile.

To provide for the distribution of standard works of American authors among the Libraries of District Schools.

KINDERWATER AT CAPE MAY.

The Governor transmitted a series of resolutions passed by the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey, soliciting the cooperation of the Legislature of this State, in inducing Congress to grant an appropriation for the commencement of a Breakwater Harbor in Crow Shoal, in the Delaware Bay, near Cape May.

SENATE OF CONSOLIDATION.

Most of the session was spent in the discussion of the bill for relief of Contractors, under chap. 326 of the laws of 1854. The bill proposed the payment of the 15 per cent. retained by the State for security. After long debate a substitute was adopted providing for the payment of the interest on the 15 per cents. The consenting clause was stricken out, and the fact reported to the House, when it was restored by a vote of 47 to 45.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the Senate, Mr. C. P. Smith introduced the petition of the National Fire Insurance Company for leave to increase their capital stock. The petitioners state that their capital stock is now $150,000, represented by 4,000 shares of $37 50 each, and they think the usefulness of their Company would be increased if the Legislature would only allow them to increase their capital to $250,000, and for that purpose they ask for the passage of a law which they, with all respect, submit.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

An immense number of bills were, this morning, under the pressure of the "Grinding Committee," reported by Select and Standing Committees complete, and ordered to a third reading. Their titles were given yesterday, and the substance of the most important have been previously published.

REPORTORIAL CHEVAUX-DE-FRISE.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill to amend the charter of the Orphan-House of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the City of New-York, so as to increase the number of its directors to fifty-seven—five clergymen and twenty-five laymen.

AMENDING THE CITY MAP.

Also a bill to amend the map of the City of New-York, so as to close Bloomingdale-square in said City. The cause of the offering of this bill is the fact that parties who have been assessed as for benefit for the opening of this Square, have also been assessed as for benefit for the opening of Manhattan Park to the extent of some $15,000.

SALES REPORTED.

Favorably on the bill to incorporate the College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Also, by bill to amend the Act incorporating the Society for the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New-York. The proposed Act changes the name to that of "The New-York State Woman's Hospital," and increases the powers of the corporation so as to, enable them to treat on all diseases to which women are peculiarly subject. It increases the number of the Governors, to twenty-four, of which, by virtue of their office, the following shall be members: The Mayor and Recorder of the City of New-York, the President of the New-York Academy of Medicine, the President of the New-York State Medical Society, and the Presidents of the following Medical Colleges: of Physicians and Surgeons; of the University of the State of New-York; the New-York Medical College; the Medical College at Albany; of the University of Buffalo and of Geneva. In addition to the present Governors, the following are named as Governors until the next election, viz.: Peter Cooper, John W. Francis, Henry J. Raymond, Mark Spencer, R. C. Benedict, Robert L. Kennedy, F. C. Dorsemus, Stacy B. Collins, George W. Varian, Jas. Harper, and J. Marion Sims.

It also provides for the formation of a Board of Female Visitors, who are to report to the Board as occasion may require, and allows all contemplated students of State Colleges to be admitted under such equal regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Governors.

ATLANTIC NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Navigation Company. The following is a copy:

Upon complying with the provisions of the act entitled "An Act for the incorporation of Companies formed to navigate the ocean by means of steam," passed April 12, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, Charles Augustus Lowell, Gilbert Davis, J. Tidd, Charles G. Barnum, John Butterfield, Frederic Kidder, Nathaniel M. Terry, and Ira Burnley, their associates and successors, shall be a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Atlantic Navigation Company, for the purpose of building for their own use, equipping, furnishing, fitting, repairing, chartering, navigating and owning, selling and otherwise dealing in steam vessels, to be employed in the transportation of passengers and property between the City of New-York, in the State of New-York, and Liverpool, in England, or any other port or ports in Europe, with the usual powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the provisions of the above mentioned act.

SALE OF LIQUOR.

Mr. Ullman introduced a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday in all cities and villages and towns of the State. The provisions of the bill are the same as that which passed the Senate, prohibiting the sale in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn.

PROHIBITION.

Mr. Beardsley introduced a bill to prevent intemperance and the consequences thereof, which is, in substance, the Prohibitory bill of 1855, with such emendations as the recent decision of the Court of Appeals renders necessary to a constitutional law on the subject.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the charter of the city of Buffalo.
To amend the charter of the village of Flushing.
To incorporate the Binghamton Suspension Footbridge Company.
For the relief of the heirs of John Troutman.
To amend the charter of the village of Piermont.
To supply the village of Cohoes with water.
For the relief of Noah Palmer.
Relative to highway labor on Liberty and Fallsburg Turnpike Company.
For the relief of Hiram Wood.
For the relief of Lockard Lewis.
To provide for the extension of the Genesee Valley Canal.
To provide for the support of Government.

The Senate in Committee then considered the three several bills relative to the Common Schools of this State, &c., and without going through with the same reported progress thereon. Made a special order for Friday, at 12 M.

The Appropriations to the Commissioners of Emigration.

We have before noticed that the Commissioners of Emigration are applicants to the Legislature for an appropriation of $200,000, that sum being necessary to enable them to pay off their indebtedness, and to provide for their coming obligations. I have been looking over the papers presented in support of this application, to ascertain where this indebtedness was distributed, and find that it is mainly owing to the Almshouse departments of the various counties of the State, in the following proportions:

Albany	$4,618 66	Orange	$759 71
Allegany	113 68	Newburg	948 12
Broome	288 79	Oneida	2,203 13
Cayuga	1,494 64	Utica	620 61
Columbia	66 17	Orleans	254 69
Chenango	71	Ontario	795 80
Chemung	849 75	Otsego	9 20
Chautauque	1,902 22	Putnam	26 00
Cattaraugus	332 76	Queens	1,859 61
Dutchess	2,236 12	Richmond	606 04
Poughkeepsie	712 66	Rockland	1,479 21
Erie	902 10	Rensselaer	1,526 62
Essex	29 11	Troy	1,802 21
Fulton	19 68	Schenectady	197 13
Genesee	201 14	Saratoga	217 62
Herkimer	880 79	Saratoga	316 69
Hamilton	26 48	Steuben	819 97
Jefferson	1,257 76	Suffolk	48 14
Kings	39,654 20	Tioga	253 14
Lewis	2,267 19	Tioga	246 68
Livingston	179 64	Wayne	1,116 29
Monroe	4,715 09	Washington	369 13
Montgomery	1,327 68	Westchester	1,121 25
Madison	286 29	Warren	261 48
Niagara	284 01	Yates	288 76
Onondaga	3,288 64		

This was the amount due the counties on the first day of January last. Of course it has since augmented, and I presume it would be safe to say that the present obligations are at least fifteen hundred dollars more than these sums taken from the above statement.

[illegible] TUESDAY'S VOTE.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Office of the Continental Insurance Company, New-York, March 27, 1856.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT of the affairs of this Company on the 20th of February, 1856, published in compliance with the requirement of its Charter, is now presented for the information of the Public.

Premiums marine, inland and fire risks from Feb. 20, 1855, to Feb. 20, 1856 [illegible]
From same source during the same period [illegible]
Total Premiums [illegible]
Paid for losses, including interest [illegible]
Paid for commissions, brokerage, taxes, salaries, rents, and all other expenses [illegible]
Dividends paid [illegible]
Total amount paid for losses, dividends and expenses [illegible]
Losses unadjusted and not due [illegible]
Losses in process of adjustment or resisted [illegible]
Scrip dividends unpaid [illegible]
Total amount of all losses [illegible]
Net amount of unpaid and unadjusted premiums [illegible]
Cash in bank [illegible]
Loans on stocks and bonds and mortgages [illegible]
Bills receivable, viz.: [illegible]
Premium notes [illegible]
Subscription notes in advance of premiums [illegible]
Amount of Capital Stock paid in [illegible]
Unpaid scrip dividends [illegible]
Total [illegible]

The Board have declared a dividend of Seventy per cent on the net earnings of the year, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 1st day of April next.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES IRVING, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Francis Cotheal, John D. Wolfe, S. Henry Ward,
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Thos. Tileston, Wm. Sturgis,
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STATE AND NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL, POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW-YORK.—Superior reasons, with another term, will commence on Tuesday, March 4th, and close on the 1st Tuesday in July. Students can enter at any time. Each one will be examined and assigned to the class for which he is prepared. Text-books and other aids are furnished at cost. Boarding can be obtained in private families at $3 per week. Rooms can be had at $1 per week. For further information address the Professors, either personally or by letter, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, JOHN A. VANDEWATER will sell, THIS DAY, (Friday,) March 28, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 39 Bond-st., near Broadway, the entire furniture of the Parlors, Chambers, Dining-room, Kitchen, &c., of a family declining housekeeping, comprising in part Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, French mahogany and other bedsteads, mahogany chairs, marble-top dressing bureaus and wash stands, centre and work tables; one very fine polished dining and extension table, sofas, mahogany and hair-cloth chairs, rocking and other easy chairs, hall-stand, mirrors, pictures, bronzes, &c.; also, a fine-toned rosewood piano-forte, by Nunns & Clark, in handsome case; mahogany sofa and chairs, hair-cloth carpets, feather beds, hair mattresses, bedding, &c.; also, a very fine lot of Table Cutlery, China and glass ware, table cutlery, iron and wooden ware, &c.

The above is a most desirable assortment, in perfect order. All the above goods will be sold without reserve, in consequence of the house not being let after the 1st of April.

WILLIAM H. FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

HARDSWOOD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—WM. H. FRANKLIN & SON will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, April 2, at 10 o'clock, at No. 25 Bond-st. All the furniture contained in the house, including lot of rosewood sofas, tête-à-têtes and chairs to match, covered with brocatel; mahogany chairs and sofas, hair-cloth seats; piano and other ottomans, marble-top console tables, rosewood carpets, satin de laine curtains, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, bedding, &c., &c. Also, a quantity of kitchen furniture, crockery, &c. Sale positive. For particulars see Herald.

SILVESTER GROVER, Auctioneer.

PARTICULAR SALE OF NINETY-SEVEN PLOTS.—On and this and next days, 27th, 28th, and 29th ins., at 3 o'clock, at the sales-room, No. 7 Nassau-st., corner of Wall-st., will be sold, at auction, on high ground, near the 2d and 3d Avenues, and Harlem Railroad, and covered with beautiful forest trees, and nearly all within the limits of Central Park. It is believed that the rental and certain rise of real estate on this land will enable purchasers of these lots to enjoy a beautiful healthful residence, within a few minutes' ride of the centre of the City—and free for many years. The terms and terms easy. Maps can be had at the sales or the auctioneer, No. 7 Nassau-st.

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GROCERIES, HARDWARE, SOAP, LIQUORS, CIGARS.—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at the Commission Warehouse, corner of Front and Fulton-sts., 1,000 boxes soap, 500 boxes starch, pepper, mustard, herring, codfish, rum, gin, brandy, sardines, raisins, cordials, wines, tobacco, cigars, clocks, hammers, &c.

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POSITIVE SALE OF STAGE ROUTE, HORSES, &c.—On WEDNESDAY, April 2d, at the corner of 10th-st. and 2d-ave., at 10½ o'clock, the stage route, horses, stages, &c., known as the 10th-street and Fourth-avenue line of stages. By order of JACOB MONTGOMERY, Receiver.

H. SCHWEIZER, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 76 Franklin-st., all the furniture of a gentleman declining housekeeping, consisting of parlor, chamber, dining-room, kitchen, &c., furniture, worthy the attention of housekeepers and others.

THOS. MOSHER, Auctioneer.

MATTRESSES AND FEATHER BEDS.—On THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 49 Nassau-st., will be sold, a large assortment of hair, husk, straw and imitation mattresses, feather beds, bolsters and pillows, &c. Also, a lot of carpeting, oil-cloths, &c. Sale positive. Dealers will attend, as housekeepers and others.

THOS. MOSHER, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD PIANO-FORTE.—Will be sold at auction, at No. 49 Nassau-st., at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, a superior rosewood piano, in handsome case, with a valuable stock of household furniture, &c. The whole will give satisfaction. Dealers will attend, as housekeepers and others.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at No. 49 Nassau-st., will be sold, a large assortment of furniture for houses, offices, &c., including desks, counters, &c.

SILVESTER GROVER, Auctioneer.

CHEAP SALE OF DRIED BEEF, &c.—On MONDAY, March 31, at 10 A. M., at the sales-room of the subscriber, will be sold, by order of a large quantity of dried beef, &c.

JAS. B. BENSEL, Deputy Sheriff.

WILLIAMSBURG AUCTION NOTICE.—Will be sold at auction, on MONDAY, March 31, at 10 o'clock, at the store No. 184 North 3d-st., a lot of gold and silver watches, a quantity of jewelry and plated ware, and a general assortment of dry goods. The whole of the fixtures in the store, consisting counters, shelving, gas fixtures, glass cases, &c.

SILVESTER GROVER, Auctioneer.

BANKRUPT SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On Monday, March 31, at 10 o'clock, at No. 79 Nassau-st., near John, extensive sale of new and second-hand furniture, carpets, &c., consisting of superior rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, hair-cloth, reps and other chairs, sofas, tables, mirrors, pictures, bronzes, ormolu clocks, hammers, &c. Also, a general assortment of superior made furniture, well worthy the attention of housekeepers and the trade. This sale consists of rosewood, mahogany, oak and walnut parlor suites, chamber suites of solid carved oak, rosewood and mahogany sofas, tête-à-têtes and chairs to match, covered with brocatel, reps and hair-cloth; sofas, tables, mirrors, pictures, bronzes, ormolu clocks, hammers, &c. Also, a general assortment of superior made furniture, well worthy the attention of housekeepers and the trade. This sale consists of rosewood, mahogany, oak and walnut parlor suites, chamber suites of solid carved oak, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, bedding

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